



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hidehiko KINOSHITA) Examiner: S. L. Brase
Application No.: 10/642,700) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 19, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2738
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) Allowed: January 26, 2004
AND METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR)
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS,) April 22, 2004
AND MICROSTRUCTURE)

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 19, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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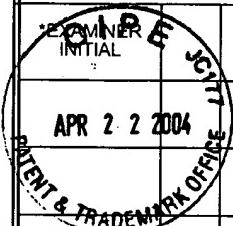
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